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RE: Docket No., 98N-1038
Irradiation in the Production, Processing and Handling of Food

To all concerned:

Please retain the terms "treated with radiation" or "treated with irradiation". The radura symbol is helpful in identifying and disclosing the fact of irradiation. Please do not permit the use of the term "pasteurization" as this is a specific process not akin to irradiation.

I would like to express my concern about the labeling of foods which have been irradiated. As a consumer, I want to know what I am receiving and feel that all irradiated foods should be clearly labelled as such.

Appropriate labelling, both with the statements about radiation and the radura symbol is important to me and to all consumers. Please do not permit a relaxation of the rules.

Thank you,


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